

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 639

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jessica Forsythe.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Miss Jessica Forsythe; and

WHEREAS, blessed with a kind heart and a compassionate nature, Miss Forsythe was an exemplary young woman who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica earned her diploma from Westview High School in 2011; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of deep and abiding faith, Jessica Forsythe attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Martin, where she faithfully served her Lord; and

WHEREAS, Miss Forsythe was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Mary Etta Jones McDurmon; and

WHEREAS, Jessica was the devoted daughter of Jim and Jennifer McDurmon Forsythe and a loving sister to Brandon Forsythe, Jacey Forsythe, and Brittany Forsythe Fortner; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her grandparents, James and Margaret Forsythe and Doug McDurmon; her special friend, Cody Nanney; and a host of friends, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Forsythe leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jessica Forsythe, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Miss. Forsythe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.